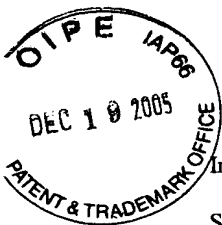


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In re application of: Donald L. Barbeau

Confirmation No.: 1459

Serial No.: 10/760,970

GROUP ART UNIT: 1623

Filed: January 20, 2004

EXAMINER: Michael C. Henry

For: BIOADHESIVE PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS

RESPONSE TO 07/13/05 OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	*19	MINUS			() X 25.00 () X 50.00	\$0
INDEP. CLAIMS	*6	MINUS			() X 100.00 () X 200.00	\$0
Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.				() YES () NO	() \$150.00 () \$300.00 ONE TIME	\$0.00
				TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT		\$0

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☒ Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend this time for response to the Office Action dated July 13, 2005 for 2 month so that the period for response is extended to December 13, 2005. A check in the amount of \$225.00 is attached to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to deposit account No. 501519. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

☒ A check in the amount of \$ 225.00 is attached.

☐ A check for \$ _____ accompanying IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(c) is attached

☐ A check for \$ _____ and Petition for Consideration of IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(d) is attached.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 501519. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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Dear Sir:

PETITION

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents for a two month extension of time in the period of response for the Office Action dated July 13, 2005, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and are enclosing a check for the \$225.00 fee as a small entity, so that the period of response is extended from October 13, 2005 to December 13, 2005.

RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action dated July 13, 2005, the Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the rejection in view of the remarks presented herein.

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